

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>SUSAN MONTELLANO</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>Case No. 08 CV 03677</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Hon. William T. Hart</b>
	)	
<b>CHARMING SHOPPES, INC., d/b/a FASHION BUG,</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Cox</b>
	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF’S COMPLAINT**

Defendant Charming Shoppes, Inc., d/b/a Fashion Bug (“Defendant”), by its attorneys, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time, until and including August 21, 2008, to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff Susan Montellano’s Complaint. In support of this motion, Defendant states as follows:

1. On or about June 27, 2008, Plaintiff filed a complaint against Defendant alleging claims of race discrimination under 42 U.S.C. § 1981.
2. Plaintiff’s Complaint was served on Defendant on July 1, 2008. Defendant’s Answer or other response to Plaintiff’s Complaint is therefore due on or before July 21, 2008.
3. Defendant has only recently engaged the undersigned law firm to represent its interests in this action. Defendant’s attorneys are just beginning the process of investigating the allegations contained in Plaintiff’s Complaint. Defendant’s attorneys will need additional time in order to gather the facts and investigate the legal issues in this case, determine the appropriate response(s), and prepare such response(s) to the Complaint.

4. This motion for extension of time is made in the interest of judicial and fiscal economy, and Plaintiff will not be prejudiced by permitting Defendant additional time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

5. Plaintiff's counsel has been made aware of this request for an extension and has no objection to the instant motion.

6. Therefore, Defendant requests an extension of 30 days from the current deadline to and including August 21, 2008 to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Charming Shoppes, Inc. d/b/a Fashion Bug respectfully requests an order extending the deadline to file its answer or responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint up to and including August 21, 2008.

Dated: July 9, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s Gregory P. Abrams  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gregory P. Abrams, an attorney, hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing **Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint** by filing it electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system, which directed a copy to:

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